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SUBJ: VANCE VISIT: SCENARIO FOR EVENT NO. 6 (MEETING  
WITH PRESIDENT)

REF: BRASILIA 9538

EVENT NO. 6: MEETING WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL

PLACE: PLANALTO PALACE

TIME: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1977

4:30 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M.

U.S. PARTICIPANTS:

FIRST PART: SECRETARY VANCE

AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS

MR. SEIDENMAN

SECOND PART (AFTER 1700)

AMBASSADOR SMITH

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES:

KATZ

TODMAN

DERIAN AND MSSRS.: NYE

PASTOR

BRAZILIAN PARTICIPANTS:

FIRST PART: PRESIDENT GEISEL

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FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA

INTERPRETER

SECOND PART: ADDITIONAL SENIOR

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THE SECRETARY'S LIMOUSINE, HAVING DEPARTED  
FROM THE ITAMARATY PALACE AT 4:20 P.M. , WILL

ARRIVE IN FRONT OF PLANALTO PALACE AT 4:25 P.M. (DRIVING TIME: 5 MINUTES) UPON EMERGING FROM HIS LIMOUSINE, THE SECRETARY WILL BE GREETED BY THE PRESIDENT'S PROTOCOL CHIEF, MINISTER JORGE RIBEIRO. THE EMBASSY EVENT OFFICER, JOHN BASH, WILL BE WITH MINISTER RIBEIRO. THE SECRETARY AND AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS WILL BE CONDUCTED UP THE MARBLE EXTERIOR RAMP TO THE PALACE'S SECOND FLOOR. THEY WILL TURN RIGHT AND GO UP THE CURVED CARPETED RAMP TO THE THIRD FLOOR, CROSS THROUGH A RECEPTION AREA AND ENTER INTO AN ANTE-ROOM WHERE THEY WILL MEET FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA.

AFTER A ONE TO THREE MINUTE WAIT, THE SECRETARY, FOLLOWED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS, WILL BE TAKEN INTO THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE TO MEET HIM. HE WILL BE STANDING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROOM, FACING THE ENTRANCE DOOR. FOLLOWING THE INTRODUCTIONS, THE PARTICIPANTS WILL SIT IN ARMCHAIRS, ONE ON EACH SIDE OF A SMALL, LOW SQUARE TABLE. PRESIDENT GEISEL WILL SIT IN THE CHAIR IN FRONT OF THE CURTAINED WINDOWS; SECRETARY VANCE WILL SIT TO HIS RIGHT AND FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA TO HIS LEFT WITH AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS ACROSS THE TABLE FROM PRESIDENT GEISEL. THE BRAZILIAN INTERPRETER WILL SIT

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ON A SMALL CHAIR BETWEEN PRESIDENT GEISEL AND SECRETARY VANCE; IT IS ASSUMED THAT THE U.S. SIDE WILL HAVE AN INTERPRETER PRESENT. PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS WILL BE ADMITTED INTO THE ROOM FOR TWO MINUTES TO TAKE PICTURES.

AT 1700 (OR LATER DEPENDING ON THE COURSE OF THE SECRETARY'S CONVERSATION WITH THE PRESIDENT) OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PARTY AS SCHEDULED (AMBASSADOR SMITH, ASSISTANT SECRETARIES KATZ, TODMAN AND DERIAN AND MESSRS. NYE AND PASTOR) WILL BE INVITED TO MEET WITH THE PRESIDENT. THEY WILL HAVE ASSEMBLED IN THE ANTE-ROOM TO THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE AT 4:50 P.M. ADDITIONAL SENIOR BRAZILIAN OFFICIALS WILL ALSO TAKE PART IN THIS BRIEF EXPANDED MEETING.

AT THE END OF THE MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT THE SECRETARY AND PARTY WILL LEAVE THROUGH THE SAME DOOR AS THEY ENTERED AND BE ESCORTED BY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL RIBEIRO THROUGH THE ANTE-ROOM DOWN THE RAMPS TO THE MOTORCADE. THE

FOREIGN MINISTER WILL REMAIN WITH THE PRESIDENT.

IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE SECRETARY'S LIMOUSINE WILL USE THE PRESIDENT'S PRIVATE ENTRANCE AT THE REAR OF THE PLANALTO PALACE. PRESIDENT GEISEL'S PERSONAL ELEVATOR--CAPACITY OF FOUR PERSONS -- WILL BE USED TO REACH THE THIRD FLOOR. A NARROW STAIRWAY IS ALSO AVAILABLE.

MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES: PRESS AREAS AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE RAMP AND ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE PALACE WILL OFFER AMPLE SPACE FOR COVERAGE  
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OF THE SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE. PRESS WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE FOR COVERAGE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING. SPECIAL PASSES FOR THIS EVENT ONLY WILL BE SUPPLIED TO THE PRESS ACCOMPANYING THE SECRETARY BY THE PRESS ATTACHE. ALL MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES MUST WEAR COAT AND TIE OR DRESSES.  
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